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## In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 as follows:

The present application is related to commonly assigned and concurrently filed United States Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]]09/614,983, entitled "METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR RULE BASED FIRMWARE UPDATES UTILIZING CERTIFICATE EXTENSIONS", Attorney Docket Number 5577–204, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.